

BASEBALL

FRATERNITY IS BREAKING UP

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Bump After Bump—Use-
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(By MONTY.)
New York, May 22.—Slowly but surely the Baseball Players' fraternity seems to be breaking up. The word is passed around now that a large number of players in the two major leagues refuse to pay dues any longer. If the proportion of these delinquents increases at the rate it has been going, there will be no fraternity left after a while except its president, David L. Fultz.

They have begun putting Dave over the bumps recently. But one bump—a jolt—pave another bump! The latest slap at the lawyer-organized is from the National association, which governs affairs of the minor leagues. It is only recently that the national commission announced its turn-down of a long list of demands handed in by the head of the players' union for further changes in the rules and regulations that control the "condition" of the players. One or two of the less important requests were granted, but the bulk of the ultimatum was thrown into the waste basket. Moreover, no strike threat was made by the lawyer-organizer. Now time by the ruling body of the minor leagues has taken its stand, which just about makes it unanimous.

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Rus-
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enough not to call one. It would have been goodbye fraternity right there if he had done it. The show-down would have been precipitated. Probably less than 29 per cent of the big league players would have responded to the command. But if, through any chance, the large majority of the men had gone out on strike, the magnates would have danced in glee.

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SPORTS

ATHLETICS

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Hits 620 000 000—2
RHS 631 111 101—9

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High school yesterday afternoon, Clarence Rudine was elected captain of next year's baseball team. Kenneth Barnes was chosen captain of track and Glen Holt was selected manager of both track and baseball. Rudine and Barnes were both re-elected.

Coach Fitzpatrick announced last night that spring football practice would start in the near future in order that aspirants for the gridiron will have some understanding of the game before the start of the season next fall.

At Salt Lake—Portland 10, Venice 2.
At Los Angeles—Portland 10, Venice 2.
At San Francisco—Oakland 4, Los Angeles 3. (Ten innings.)

National League.
Won Lost Pct.
Philadelphia 17 11 607
Chicago 20 12 625
Boston 14 14 500
Pittsburgh 15 15 500
St. Louis 15 17 469
Cincinnati 13 15 464
Brooklyn 13 16 448
New York 11 16 407

American League.
Won Lost Pct.
New York 17 11 607
Chicago 20 12 625
Detroit 18 12 600
Boston 13 11 542
Washington 12 14 462
Cleveland 12 16 429
St. Louis 11 20 355
Philadelphia 10 20 333

Federal League.
Won Lost Pct.
Newark 18 9 667
Pittsburgh 19 12 613
Chicago 19 12 613
Brooklyn 14 13 519
Kansas City 15 14 517
St. Louis 12 15 444
Baltimore 11 20 355
Buffalo 9 22 299

LORD TO BUFFALO.
Buffalo, May 21.—President Robertson of the Buffalo Federal league said today that negotiations were virtually completed for the signing of Harry Lord, former first baseman of the Chicago Americans. Lord is reported to be on his way to Buffalo formally to close the deal.

ACCEPT BAN'S OFFER.
Ottawa, May 21.—Minister of Military Hughes, commenting today on the offer of baseball player, Lord, for the use of Canadian soldiers in France, made through President Ban B. Johnson of the American league, said: "Of course we will accept the generous offer. I have wired my thanks and acceptance to President Johnson. Canadians are greatly pleased with the offer and the spirit in which it is made."

COLLEGE BASEBALL.
At Lafayette, Ind.—Ohio State, 1, Purdue 5.
At Columbia, Mo.—University of Missouri 6, Kansas 1.
At Boulder, Colo.—Colorado Agricultural college, 4; Colorado university 7.

TURKS PREVENT DEPARTURE OF GREEK SHIPS.
Paris, May 21.—A dispatch to the Havas agency from Athens says the authorities at Vourla, in the Smyrna roadstead, have prohibited the departure of the Greek steamers Macedonia, Sparta and Nicotice, and also all communication between the ships and their officers who had landed.

The Greek consul at Smyrna protested to the Vail, who replied that the prohibition against the steamers had been ordered by Constantinople for strategic reasons. The Vail added that he expected the vessel would be released tomorrow.

OAKLAND BEATS ANGELS 4 TO 3

Slim Love Makes Second Four-
base Offering and Breaks
the Tie.

San Francisco, May 21.—It was three all, when Oakland and Los Angeles entered the tenth today and Litschl, first up, sent one of Slim Love's offerings into the bleachers and after making the circuit followed his clubmates into the dressing rooms. His was the second four-base swat of the day, Jimmy Johnston having made the first one in the first inning and sending Marcan in ahead of him.

The Angels made their first in the first and thereafter went along until the sixth without registering, although they had men on in two other frames. They also fielded some, for the Oaks made a hit in the second and two in the third without being able to make them count. Also McMullen, the young second baseman of the Angels, did some fine stunts, getting four hits in four times up, one of them for two bases. His first hit was responsible for the first Angel run and his last tied the score. The ninth was a blank so far as hits for either team was concerned. Klavitt had his bad moments, but stuck it out, while Phil Perritt was yanked in the third and Love took up the burden.

Runs 100 001 010 0—5
Hits 200 112 120 0—9
Oakland: 200 100 000 1—4
Hits 212 201 000 0—5

BASEBALL GAMES
NATIONAL LEAGUE.
At Boston—Chicago 3, Boston 2.
At New York—Pittsburgh-New York game postponed; rain.
At Philadelphia—Cincinnati-Philadelphia game postponed; rain.
At Brooklyn—St. Louis-Brooklyn game postponed; rain.

Boston, May 21.—Chicago won the second game of the series from Boston today 3 to 2. It was a pitchers' battle between Rudolph and Lavender. A muff by Connolly permitted Chicago to score two runs with two out in the fourth inning. Boston's scores were made with two out in the eighth, a base on balls, Connolly's two-base hit and a single accounting for the runs.

Chicago 600 200 100—3
Boston 000 000 020—2

AMERICAN LEAGUE.
At St. Louis—New York 4, St. Louis 3.
At Chicago—Boston 2, Chicago 3. (Seventeen innings.)
At Detroit—Philadelphia 11, Detroit 8.
At Cleveland—Washington-Cleveland game postponed; rain.

Chicago, May 21.—Chicago and Boston played the longest game of the season today, the former winning out 3 to 2 after seventeen innings. Incidentally this was Faber's seventh straight victory. Mays weakened in the seventeenth inning. Weaver doubled and Quinn was hit by a pitched ball. Schalk beat out a hit and Dally batted for Faber with the bases filled. He singled to left and Weaver scored the winning run.

The locals took an early lead in the second by bunting hits for two runs, but when Russell weakened the visitors tied up the count. Faber replaced Russell and pitched a grand game, with excellent support behind him. Mays also pitched masterly ball until the fatal last inning after replacing Shore in the eighth.

Speaker was ordered out of the game by Umpire O'Loughlin for arguing a decision at first base. Hobblezell was spiked by Schalk when the latter was running to first base and

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DAILY MAIL AGAIN HITS KITCHENER

London, May 21.—The Daily Mail this morning returned to the charge against Lord Kitchener regarding the shortage in high-explosive shells and sales editorially.

"We doubt very much whether there is a single front-bench man on either side of the house who is prepared to join the coalition ministry except on the express condition that Lord Kitchener no longer holds absolute power. The industrial business of organizing for the production of munitions must be separated from the military business of raising and training troops."

"The complaint is made that we have criticised Lord Kitchener."

"What we have done is to fix upon him the responsibility for official acts and decisions that have proved injurious to our armies in the field."

"We cannot subscribe to the doctrine that when the nation is fighting for its life and blunders in high quarters may lead to disastrous results, public interest demands from us the silly pretense that everything is going well."

RUSSIAN FLEET COMMANDER DIES

Petrograd, May 21, via London, 4.59 p. m.—Admiral von Essen, commander of the Russian Baltic fleet, has succumbed to pneumonia at the marine hospital at Revel.

Admiral von Essen took part in the Russo-Japanese war. He was in command of the Russian battleship Sebastopol when she was sunk by the Japanese in December, 1904, off Port Arthur.

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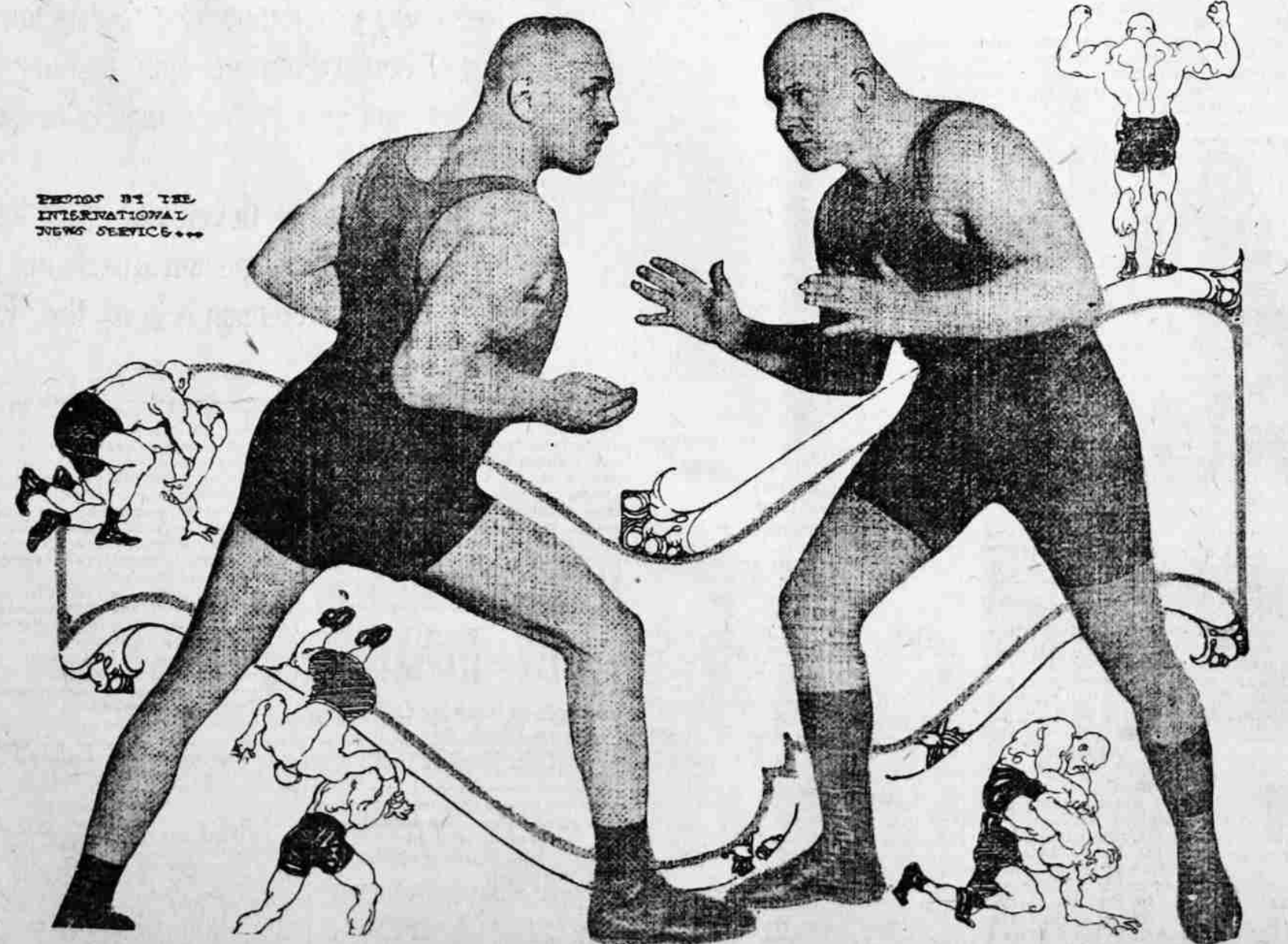
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games at Glenwood Park—

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The picture shows Aberg (on right) and George Lurich, one of the beefy grapplers who is challenging him.